PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Resolution for a Committee on the Claims of Southern Representatives in the Senate.

Presentation of the Credentials of the Mississsippi Senators.

Proposed Abolition of All Color Distinctions in the District of Columbia and Territories.

The Constitutional Amendment to Base Reprerentation on the Voting Population.

Repudiation Schemes Discountenanced and Uniform Bankruptey System Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 5, 1865. MANIPESTATIONS OF APPROBATION OF THE MES-

The President's Message was read in the Senate by Colonel Forney, the Secretary, and in the House by Mi McPherson, the Clerk. Both these gentlemen performed their duties in such a manner as to elicit general comidation. The passages in the Message which wer applanded in the House during the reading were those esserting that traitors should be punished and the offence made infamous, and at the same time the ques ion judicially settled finally and forever that no State of its own will has the right to renounce its place in the Union; that a tax on travel and merchandise in their transit constitutes one of the worst forms denial of the choice of route; the President's declaration that the justification of England in fitting out cruisers during the rebellion cannot be sustained before the tribunal of nations, and that est on the basis of mutual justice. The applause when this part of the Message was read was emphatic, and there was a general clapping of bands, both on the floor and in the galleries, on the conclusion of the reading of the document. The message seems to be regarded, by direct and patriotic, and its facts and arguments so clearly stated as to leave no doubt of the President's

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1865. The Senate met at twelve o'clock, and was called to A prayer was offered up by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr.

A message was received from the House, through the Clerk, Mr. McPherson, announcing the organization of the House and the appointment of a committee to wait on the President and inform him of its readiness to re-

THE COMMITTER ON THE REPRESENTATION OF THE SOUTHERN A message was also received from the House announce g the passage of a joint resolution for a special com mittee of lifteen on the subject of the rebellious States,

tion.
Mr. Sauisbury, (dem.) of Del., moved to refer it to the
Judic ary Committee, when that and the other standing

Ommittees were amounced.

C'MYSTER TO WAIT ON THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. GARMER, (rop.) of Iowa, asked for the withdrawal of the pending motion, to enable him to offer another for the appointment of a committee of two to act with a committee from the House in waiting on the President for his Message. This was agreed to.

LAYING OVER FO THE RESOLUTION FOR A COMMITTEE ON THE

Wade.
Mr. JOHNSON, (dem.) of Md., objected to action on the House joint resolution, and it went over under the rules.
OUR MINISTAL LANDS.
Mr. SHREMAN, (rep.) of Ohio, introduced a bill for the survey and sale of the unineral lands of the United States, which was ordered to be printed.
The bill leaves the price blank, but provides that actual residents and occupants shall be allowed to purchase the lands at the minimum rate.

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Mr. STEWART, (rep.) of Nevada, offered a bill to define the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts in the Baues of California, Nevada and Oregon.

SELENTIALS OF THE MESISSIPPI SENATORS.

Mr. COWAN, (rep.) of Fa., presented the credentials of William I. Sharkey and James L. Alcorn, Senators cie t from the State of Mississippi.

Mr. COWAN,—I am Instructed by these gentlemen to offer these credentials without saying anything about them. I therefore ask that they may be upon the table and wait the further action of this body.

Mr. SUMNER, (r-p.) of Mass.—That's right.

ROMAL RIGHTS IS THE SOUTHERS STATES.

Mr. FOUT, (rep.) of Vt., offered a resolution from the Legislature of Vermont in favor of equal rights in the lately rebellious States. Ordered to be printed.

QUADITIES, (rep.) of Vt., introduced a bill in relation to the qualifications of jurors in certain cases, providing that in trials for treason or high misdemenants committed against the United States by organized military force no juror shall be adjudged incompetent by reason of having formed or expressed an opinion upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, based upon public rumor, statements in public journals or the common history of the times, provided he will, notwithstanding, impartially try the accused.

NATE MODITIES, (rep.) of Me., introduced a bill repealing all laws in force in the District of Columbia which make any distinction on account of color, and probabiling the authorities of Washington and Georgetown, and the Levy Court of the county of Washington from enacting in future any law or ordinance that shall not affect alike all persons, of whatever race or color. The section takes similar action respecting the several Territories of the United States. Any officer violating such provision is liable to a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment for not less than its months nor more than twelve.

DARAGES FOR

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At two o'clock the Sunate again came to order. At half-past two o'clock the Sunate again came to order. At half-past two o'clock Measure. Grimes and Wright, the committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the President would immediately communicate with each house in writing.

Five minutes later the President was sunate was received and read by the Secretary of the Senate, John W. Forney.

At the conclusion of its reading, on motion of Mr. Avnovy, (rep.) of R. L., five thousand copies of the Message and documents were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dochrenz, the Senate adjourned at shalf-past thace P. M.

WAHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1865.

Mr. Kasson, (rep.) of lown, offered a resolution that the Clerk forthwith place the name of each member and delegate, written on a separate slip of paper, in a box and that there he drawn from the box, one at a time. the said slips of paper. As each is drawn the Clerk will thereon, who will then select his seat for the present session; provided, before the drawing takes place, the sacant until selected under this order. If not occupied before the drawing of the names is unished, it shall be deemed varant. The resolution was agreed to.
The order was then carried into effect. Mr. Stevens'

name was the first drawn, and as he took the seat here

Frances Thomas, of Maryland, and E. D. Holbrook, the delegate from Idaho, appeared and qualified. CONFERENCE MAY NORD, 1759.) of N. T., presquied the memorial

moved its reference to the appointed.

Mr. Washingers, (rep.) of Ill., presented the of A. C. Baidwin, contesting the roat of Pridge, from the Fifth district of Michigan.

NORMATIONS FOR CHAPLAIN.

On motion of Mr. Grunnella, (rep.) of lown, proceeded to the election of Chaplain to serve the server assessment.

present session.

Mr Grasword, (rep.) of N. Y., nominated Rev. Mr.
sloynton, a Congregational clergyman, and passed are subgram on that gentleman's eminent qualifications for

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Mr. O'Nanz, (rep.) of Fa., nominated Rev. T. H. Stockton, a Methodist Protestant. This clergyman was formerly chaplain to the House, and was known as a truly loyal and eloquent divine.

Mr. Surra, (rep.) of Ky., nominated the Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Lexington, Ky., Methodist Episcopal, and spoke of him as a most eloquent and loyal man. He appealed to the liberality of the House to give one office south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Mr. Eurnick, (rep.) of Wis., inquired whether all or either of the elentymen who had been nominated had uniment qualifications for preaching politics on the Sabbath. (Laughter.)

nt qualifications for preaching politics on the Sab (Laughter.) Washiewar, of Ill.—That depends on what the gen Mr. WARRINARS, of III.—That depends on what the gen-tleman means by politics.

Mr. FARSEWORTH, (rep.) of III., nominated the Rev. Mr.
Maticek, of that State, saying, among other things in ad-vocacy of his selection, that the gentleman has for the last two years been fighting rebels in the field and giving them hard blows.

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Mr. Kelley, (rep.) of Pa., seconded the nomination of Mr. Stockton, and took occasion to express his surprise that the gentleman from Kentucky should make an appeal on the basis of Mason and Dixon's line. That line no longer exists in political phraseology. It has been obliterated by patriotic blood. We are now one people, undivided by the line of freedom on one side and slavery on the other. (Applying)

Mr. Struens, (rep.) of Pa., seconded the nomination of the Rev. Messrs. Butler and Stockton, saying they were the most cloquent men in the United States since the fail of Henry Ward Beecher. (Laughter.)
Mr. Drillano, (rep.) of Ohio, nominated Rev. Mr. Boute, and spoke of his marked ability for the position.
Mr. Prick, (rep.) of lows, nominated Rev. B. H. Nadal, Methodist Episcopal, saying that on the platform and in the pulpit that gentleman was on the right ade and fore-most in the right cause.
Mr. Jensson, (dom.) of Pa., remarked that if he was going to vote for a fighting man he should vote for Gene-ral Grant. He nominated Rev. John Chambers, of Phil-adelphia.

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BEFORT OF THE SERRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances.

REV. MR. BOYNTON, CONGREGATIONALIST, ELECTED CHAPHAIN.

The House then voted for Chaplain, with the following result:—Whole number of votes, 163; necessary to a choice, 85, of which Mr. Boynton received 89, Mr. Stockton 22, Mr. Chambers 15, Mr. Nadal 114, and scattering 28.

votes, was declared elected Chaplain for the present session.

Apportionment of reference that the present session.

Apportion to the presentation according to voters.

Mr. Schenker, (rep.) of Ohio, introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to apportion representatives according to the number of voters in each state, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary when appointed.

Committee on a uniform system of bankerite.

On motion of Mr. Jence, (rep.) of Rhode Island, a resolution was adopted that a select committee, consisting of nine members, be appointed by the Speaker, to continue during the Thirty-ninth Congress, to take into consideration the subject of a uniform system of bankruptey, and to whom shall be referred all memorials and other communications on the said subject, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Some of reference of the House that the appointment of the sons of members of the House to any office under the clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant at arms or postmaster is improper, and the same is therefore prohibited.

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ORALING, (rep.) of N. Y., a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Military
Affairs to inquire whether the office of Provost Marshal
General cannot be advantageously dispensed with, and
the business thereof turned over to some permanent burean of the War Department.

THE CONTESTANT OF MR. BROOKS' SEAT.

Mr. RAYMOND offered a resolution, which was adopted,
that William E. Dodge, claimant of the seat occupied by
James Brooks, be entitled to the privilege of the floor
pending the decision of the question.

THE NEW JENSEY COAST AND MARINE DISASTERS.
On motion of Mr. Newell, (rep.) of N. J., it was resolved that the Committee on Commerce be instructed
to inquire whether any further, and if so, what, means
are necessary for the better preservation of life and
property from shipwreck along the coast of New Jersey,
and that they report by bill or otherwise.

ALL REFUDIATION SCHEMES DISCOUNTERANCED.

Mr. RANDALL, (dem.) of Pa., offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, as the sense of this House. That the pul created during the late rebellion, was contracted upon the faith and honor of the nation; that it is sacred and inviolate, and must and ought to be paid, principal and interest; and any attempt to repudiate, or in any manner to impair said sebt, should be universally discountenanced by the people, and promptly rejected by Congress if proposed.

This reconstition was accorded to years 142, nave. 1.61.

This resolution was agreed to—yeas, 162; nays, 1 (L. Trimble, (doin.) of Kentucky.) S. Trimble, (doun.) of Kentucky.)

CONSTRUCTIONAL ANENDMENTS.

Mr. STEVENS proposed cortain amendments to the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Washicker, of Ill., from the committee appointed to wait on the Fresident, reported that the latter would immediately send a Message to Congress.

RECEPTION AND READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Colonel Jonsson, the Private Secretary of the President, now appeared and announced a Message in writing.

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The Message was read in a clear and distinct tone by Mr. McPurrson, the Clerk of the House.

On the conclusion of the reading applause followed from both sides of the ball.

The Message was then committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Washevrark, of Ill., moved that the usual number of copies (nearly twenty thousand) be printed. Gentlemen on the other side, if they thought proper, could move the printing of a larger number.

Mr. Finck. (dem.) of Ohio, moved that twenty-five thousand extra copies be printed, and Mr. Schenck moved fifty thousand.

This branch of the subject was referred to the Committee on Printing.

RESIGN FOR THE MERKERY OF PRESIDENT LINCOLX.

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RISPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF PRESURENT LINCOLN.

Mr. WASHRUKKER, of Ill., fellowing a melancholy precedent, offered a resolution that a committee, consisting of one member from each State be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to consider and report what token of respect Congress shall adopt to express the deep sensibility of the nation on the event of the decease of President Lincoln, and that so much of the Message as relates to the melancholy event to be referred to the said committee.

Musical Intelligence.

Cotton, Murphy & Smith's California Minstrels and Burlesque Opera Troupe are in Providence, R. I.

The citizens of Newark, N. J., enjoy some very fine

Kelly & Lewis' Minstrels are very well supported in Troupe is in Troy, N. Y., and patronized to a great extent

their new Opera House, St. Louis, Mo., every night. Signor Arditi has commenced his series of popular con-certs in Loadon. The prospector issued is a very remarkable one. The overtures (almost unknown) to be La Niege, Herold's Marie, Hummel's Matida of Guise, Weber's Turando', Peter Schmoll, Silvani and Rubesahi; Boseldieu's Les Deux Nuits and Le Petit Chaperon Rouge, Spohr's Zweikampf, Kreusfahrer, Pictro wa Atama and Alruna; Mehul's Adrien, Generali's Bacchanse and Marschner's Hans Helling. Bir Henry Bishop's overture to Aiaddin (not played since 1830) is to be produced, as is also his overture, The Doom Kim, which has not been played in public in Europe for more than thirty years. The sudiences are to be introduced to a young violinist, Signor Arditi's sister, Mile. Emilia Arditi, who is only fourteen years old, but has established her reputation at La Scala, Milan. The vocalists are Miss Laura Harris, Mile. Sinico, Mile. Sarotta; Signor Stano, a young tenor:

Mile. Sinico, Mile. Saroita; Signor Stagno, a young tenor; Signor Foli, and the English artist, Mr. Santley. The Saturday concerts at the Crystal Palace, Lon n are unusuily attractive, including in the selections Mendelssohn's A minor Symphony, Beethoven's Choral Fan-tasia, a part song—Schumann's Inconstancy (Der Gan-sebrede), by the Crystal Paiace choir; M. Gounod's over-

ture to La Nonne Sanglante, and vocal pieces by Miss Edmonds, Madame George Dolby and Mr. Wolsh. Miss Edmonds made her second appearance at the Crystal Palace, and was eminently successful. She had two songs, one English and the other Welsh. The first was encored, the latter loudly appianded. Acie and Galatea is to be repeated. Madame George Dolby also had two sough given her, one Italian and one English, and pleased

A London (derman) publisher, who is engaged in pre-paring a work on "Reyerbeer and the Lyric Drama," has left England for Berlin, to be present at the first German adaptation of the composer's L'Africaine, which the widow naturally reserved for his native city, Berlin. examination of the manuscripte and correspondence left by Mayerbeer. The Africaine has now been heard in France, England, Spa in and Italy. After Berlin It will

be mounted in St. Petersburg, Brussels and Vienna.

Mile. Marimon, of the Opera Comique, Paris, has been engaged for two months by M. Letellier, director of the Theatre de la Monnaie. She made her first appearance in the latter theatre in La Sounambula. Mile Marimon has since appeared in the part of Catherine, in the Crown

schmidt is (Nov. 17) living in that town with her family,

Morris (Bros.), Pell & Trowbridge's Minstrels are in Lowell, Mass, in great force. They have Billy Morris, the comedian, and his talking dog Romeo, with Messrs. Coes, Pettingill, Queen and Marsinnis, in their scenes from Arrah na Pogue, and twenty performers in the

Sullivan's Hibernian Bards are in Syracuse, N. Y., in the Gem of Erin. They have Joe English, John Murphy and Tim Hayes with them.

The Steamer City of Bath.

The steamer City of Bath, before reported ashere in Tarpaulin Cove, was towed off to-day. She is kept free by pumping one-third of the time, and will shortly proceed to Boston.

The China's Mails.

Boston, Dec. 5, 1865.

The mails per the steamship China for Liverpool, via Haiifax. will close at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. She will not sail, however, until about eleven o'clock.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

stock market was firm to-day. At the early sesthe closing quotations last evening, and at the first regu Erie closed % higher than at the second board yesterday, Michigan Southern %, Northwestern 1%, preerred %, Quicksilver %, Canton %, Obio and Missis-ippi certificates %, Mariposa preferred %. The number of shares converted into the latter is 61,544, which are supposed to be held by par-ties who were saddled with the common stock at high figures a year or more ago. Government securities were firm. Comon five-twenties of the third issue were % higher, seven thirty notes of the first series 34, sec-

At the open board at one o'clock prices were a fraction higher on a portion of the list. Schuylkill Coal sold at 1114. This company was recently organized with a capital of \$2,000,000, of which \$1,300,000 only has been issued. It owns in fee simple three thousand five hundred acres of coal lands in the Heck-sher Basin, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, and lease in tracts of three to five hundred acres. One cut-ting, already in operation, is reported to be producing at

At the second regular board the market was dul! Northwestern was % lower, preferred %, Rock Island %, Fort Wayne 34. Government securities were inactive. the second series 1/4 lower.

sluggish New York Central closed at 97%. Eric 92% ferred (b. 3) 65%, Fort Wayne 106, Ohio and Mississipp

Mariposa preferred (b. 3) 21%.

cretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency absorbed a good deal of attention late in defer operations until their effect, if any, upon the markets should be ascertained. The Message was more report in like manner allayed apprehensions, although ralizing upon the evils of inflation, but acknowledge pediate repeal of the legal tender act would be unwise and affect injuriously the legitimate business of the country, upon which depend the welfare of the people and the revenues necessary for the main-tenance of the public credit. He also believes that the influences of funding upon the money market will sufficiently prevent the too rapid there is no reason to apprehend that any policy Congress will be so affected by the state of the market that a rapid contraction will be difficult, if not impossible, even danger to be apprehended from the inability of the government to reduce its circulation rapidly enough than from a too rapid reduction of it. Revertheless he believes that a decided move towards contraction is a public necessity. He, therefore, asks for power to sell six per cent bonds (kind of interest not nentioned), for the purpose of retiring compound notes and plain logal tenders. He at the same time acknowledges that if the expenditures for the remaining threeuarters of the present fiscal year prove equal to the estimates there will be a deficiency to be provided for by loans of \$112,194,947 in addition to the \$32,536,901 of five per cent notes, part of which are now being paid off. He confesses that he may for a short period be obliged to avail himself of any means now authorized for meeting current expenses and other demands upon the Treasury. Further, he asks for power to issue six per cent bonds to the amount of the debt on the 1st of July, 1866, will be three thousand millions. The unsettled not now capable of exact estimation. He heartily endorses the recommendation of the Comptroller for compelling the national banks to redeem their notes at the financial centres, and he alludes rather vaguely to the wants of the Southern States in respect of circulation, and thinks it perhaps unfortunate that a greater restriction had not been placed upon the large banks already organized in view of the necessities of the South. He evidently yields his assent to the suggestion of the Comptroller, that the limit of national bank circudeem their notes at New York, Boston or Philadelphia. His main reliance for extricating the government from its financial difficulties is upon a large revenue yielding a fair surplus. He is meanwhile opposed to the issue of securities like certificates of indebtedness redeemable at short dates, except under necessity. He is against the taxation by States of national securities, and urges Congress to de clare the principal as well as the interest of the fivetwenty bonds of 1862 and 1864 to be payable in coin.

at \$390,000,000 and the expenditures at \$284,317,181, leaving a surplus of \$111,682,818. The gold market was steady. The opening price was 148%, followed by a rise to 148% and a relapse at the close of business to 148%. Foreign exchange was dult.
Bankers' bills at sixty days were quoted at 109 a &;

short sight 110 a 14.

Money was in good supply at seven per cent, and a few balances were lent over at six.

The business at the Sub-Treasury to-day was as fol-

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

Brathe-Schoolerst-On Tuesday, October 17, by Rev. Dr. Fowers, President of Griswold College, Joseph G. Brathe, of Iowa, to Caroline C. Schoolerst, of New York.

Dickerson-Morgan.—At Waterloo, Seneca county, N. Y., on Wednesday, November 29, at St. Paul's church, by the Rev. R. N. Parke, S. Rusling Dickerson, of Morristown, N. J., to Anna M., only daughter of Ledyard Morgan, Esq., of the former place.

Manning—Hereret—At Waterloo, Seneca county, N. Y., on Wednesday, November 29, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John K. Loring Esq., by the Rev. Dr. Gridley, Etwarn C. Manning to Mattie A. Hereret, all of the above place.

Merrick—Gale.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday, November 28, by the Rev. E. K. Kempshall, C. Guyen Merrick—Thore.—December 22, 1863, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in the city of New York, by the Rev. Edwin R. F. Cook, Grorge H. Redfield, son of William M. Redfield, to Jose Thore.

Norwalk, Ohio, papers please copy.

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Died.

Armstrong.—On Monday, December 4, Grorge W. Armstrong, son of George Amstrong, of Donegal, Ireland, aged 38 years, 2 months and 28 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his brother David and brothers in law James Gregory and John Sutton, are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father-in-law, 65 Pike street, on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock

New Orleans papers please copy.

Albertson.—On Monday, December 4, Mrs. C. B. Albertson, wife of D. T. Albertson.

The body will be taken to Brantford, Conn., for interment, from her late residence, 44 East Thirty-first street, this (Wednesday) morning, at eight o'clock.

Bartox.—On Sunday evening, William H. W. Bartox, eldest son of Wm. Barton, Esq.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 66 East Nineteenth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

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Beschen.—On Monday, December 4, Dizdrich Boschen,
aged 24 years and 6 months.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at ten o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, from Bellevue Hospital.
Callaghan.—On Tuesday, December 5, James Callaghan, aged 20 years, 4 months and 25 days, a native of
New Orieans, La., and eldest son of the late James Callaghan, of Banagher, Kings county, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, from the
residence of his mother, No. 11 Pine street; from thence
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Carroll.—On Tuesday, December 5, Dankel Carroll, in the 76th year of his age.

The friends of the family, and those of his brother-inaw. Edward McDermott, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 7 Leonard street, on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Carrolley.—At Astoria, on Tuesday, December 5, J. Jame Crossley, aged 35 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Astoria Ladge, No. 417, I. 0. of 0. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, without further invitation.

Curries.—On Tuesday, December 5, after a short illness, Danie Coaries, aged 82 years, a native of the county Derry, parish of Castie Island, Ireiand.

The friends of the family and those of his son, Charles Curlies, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son in-law, 21 Cherry street, at two o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to Calvary Cemetery.

Dosovan.—On Monday, December 4, Marx, wife of James Bonovan, aged 30 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 66 Oliver street.

Ellisox.—Oh Monday, December 4, of consumption, Adikes Ellisox, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, 367 Broome street. The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend twithout forther notice. The remains will be intered in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Brooklyn.

Hat: awout.—On Tuesday, December 5, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian Iortitude, Jacon Haunwort, aged 63 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 271 Spring

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Philadelphia papers please copy
RELY.—On Monday, December 4, ANN, wife of John Kelly, in the 52d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, 162 Washington street.

Levince,—On Monday, December 4, Mrs. Sarah Lavince, widow of Rev. Noah Levings.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, Noah C. Levings, M. D., No. 29 Ninth street, New York, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

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Lynk —At Port Richmond, Staten Island, on Monday, December 4. Ann Lyrk, aged 21 years, a native of Westmeath county, Ireland.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of hir. John Conroy, corner Shore road and Sharp's avenue. The relatives and friends are invited to attend. Boat leaves pier No. 19 North river, at ten and twelve o'clock. Returning leaves Port Richmond at four o'clock P. M.

MAYHEW.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, December 5, Captain Zeis Maynew, aged 49 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. So First place, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock.

MARIE.—On Tuesday, December 5, at the residence of her grandfather, John Slosson, Esq. MARTIE SLOSSON, infant daughter of Allyn and Sarah S. Marie.

MAROSY.—On Monday, December 4, Payrick, son of William and Margaret Mahony, of the parish of Liamore, county of Waterford, Ireland, aged 22 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his sister. Ann Maheny, 744 Second avenue, New York.

Martin.—Arrived by the steamer Alabama, from New Orleans, the remains of Timosas J. Martin, son of the late Ihomas Martin. Interred in Calvary Cemetery, December 5.

Mannix.—On Monday, December 4, Thomas Mannix, a native of Timies, county Kerry, Ireland.

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MANNIX —On Monday, December 4, Thomas Mannix, a native of Traise, county Kerry, Ireland.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 345 Greenwich street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o clock.

McAlker.—On Monday, December 4, Henry McAlker, aged 27 years, 5 months and 24 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his brothers, Thomas and James, are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 81 Monroe street.

Erothers—The members of the New York Young Mcu's Roman Catholic Benevolent Association will meet at their rooms, 327 Bowery, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother, Henry McAleer.

JOHN S. SCULLY, President.

Patrick Tiger, Recording Secretary.

McCov.—On Tuesday, December 6, Lawrence McCov, aged 30 years.

The friends of the family, are presectfully invited.

PATRICE TRUIS, Recording Secretary.

MCON.—On Tuesday, December 6, LAWRENCE McCOY, aged 30 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, from 326 West Forty-fourth street.

McDoxald.—At Norwalk, on Monday, December 4, John McDoxald.—At Norwalk, on Internet for the repose of his soul, the funeral will take place this (Wednasday) morning, at ten o'clock precisely. His remains will be interred with those of his father, in Bridgeport Cemetery, McLoze.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, December 5, John McLoze. Line Rooklyn, on Tuesday, December 5, John McLoze. Line Rooklyn, on Thursday morning, at him o'clock.

Strandinay — On Tuesday, December 5, Thomas Strandinay — On Tuesday, December 6, Thomas Strandinay — On Tuesday, December 6, Thomas Strandinay — On Tuesday, December 6, And A. M. will meet at their bodge rooms at one o'clock precisely, Members of Caledonia Club will meet at 89 West Twenty-cishih street at one P. M.

White—On Menday, December 4, after a short but severe illness, of consumption, Ann Aucusta, wife of Joseph Weir, aged 23 years, 11 months and days.

The relatives and richeds of the family, and elso of her brutier. Frank Valecey, are respectfully invited to atvend the juneral if ind of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from he late residence, No. 36 Allen street limits of the individual of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from he late residence, in Eq. Kalb avonue, at the lead of Studiers street, Probleys.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

CLEARED.

Ship Atmosphere (Br), Eves, Liverpool-Tapscott Bros & Brig Maggie (Br), Vigus, Port au Prince-Brett, Son & Co Brig E A Barnard (Br), Crowell, Havana-Trujillo & Vi

Brig Advent (Br), Crow, Halfax—J F Whitney & Co. Brig Evergreen (Br), Nelson, St John, NB—C C Duncan Brig Lewis Clark, Bartlett, South Amboy-Holyoke &

Schr Valeria, Conklin, Galveston—A W Ludd & Co.
Schr Henry Means, Hall, Chasieston—N L McCready & Co
Schr Delmar Lank, Washington, NC—Van Brunt & Slagh
Schr A Van Cleaf, Wooden, Rew Haven—M Briggs & Co.
Schr Horace I., Francis, New Haven—M Briggs & Co.
Stamer S F Phelps, Brown, Philadelphia
Steamer W W Cott, Pish, Mystic.

Steamer W Colf, Fish, aysue.

ARRIVED.

Steamship City of New York (Br.), Leiteh, Liverpool Nov 22, via Queenstown 234, 10:50 PM, with index and 329 passengers, to John G Dale. Nov 23. 3 miles NE of Tuskar, passed ship Harvest Queen, bound up; 4th inst, lat 418, lon 66 39, passed steamship Louisiana, hence for Liverpool; 5th, off Fire Island, ship Cutivator, from Liverpool for New York.

Steamship Lafayette (Fr.), Bocande, Havre Nev I7, and Brest 18th, with miles and passengers, to Geo McKenzie. Has had heavy wesierly gaies the entire passage. Arrived off Sandy Hook 3d inst; was detained by fog.

Steamship Lafatery, Wilson, Havana Nov 29, with make and passengers, to Garrison & Allem.

Steamship San Jachnto, Loveland, Savannah, 68 hours, with make and passengers, to Garrison & Allem.

Steamship Nevada, Carpenter, Savannah, Dec 2, with midse and passengers, to Wakeman, Gookin & Dickinson.

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Steamship Hunter, Rogers, Savannah, Dec 2, with mdse,
to L L Jones.
Steamship Andalusia. Bursley, Charleston. 54 hours, with
mise and passengers, to A Leary. Dec 4, 50 miles north of
Hatteras, passed steamship Quaker City, hence for Charleston; 21, off Charleston bar, steamship Granada, bound in.
Steamship Starigut, Pedrick. Wilmington, 72 hours, with
mdse and passengers, to A Leary.
Steamship E C Knight, Benton. Wilmington, 60 hours, with
mdse and passengers, to H B Cromwell & Co.
Steamship Louisa Moore. Wooster, Beaufort, NC, 60 hours,
with mdse, to Murray A Nephew.
Steamship El Cid, Hobart, Newbern, 60 hours, with mdse,
to C Goodspeed.

Clo.

Brig Linda (Sp), Durand, Matauzas, 12 days, in ballast, to

with rubber, &c, to Jas Bishop & Co.
Schr Garleton (of Nasau), Johnson, Inagua, 22 days, with
sait and fruit, to Wm Chista;
Schr Garrie (of New Haven). Davis, Humacoa, PR, 17
davs, with sugar and molasses, to J H Woodhouse.
Schr Fanny (Br.) Benon, Orange Bay, Ja, 22 days, with
logwood, &c to Henry, De Cordova & Co. Has been H days
north of Hatteras, with heavy northerly winds; lost deck
load of logwood, split salis and lost foreboom.
Schr Dott (Br.) McKiman, Yarmouth, NS, 10 days, with
fish, to W H G Fisher.
Schr Editines Cobb, St John, NB, 19 days, with lumber, to Cobb. St John. NR. 10 days, with lumber, to

Schr Zeilipse, Cobb, St John, NB, 16 days, with lumber, to La Crane.
Schr Allein B Terry, Farrell, Jacksonville, 22 days, with sedar, cotion, &c. to master. Had very heavy weather; lost oresall, and carried away bobstav and jibstay.
Schr Mary C Town, Soper, Newbern, 4 days.
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Schr B Kogart, Davy, Georgetown, DC.
Schr R Hogart, Davy, Georgetown, DC.
Schr J R Clement, Johnson, Maryland.
Schr Aleie Harding, Pearsall, Washington, NC, 3 days.
Schr Watuga, Howard, Newbern, NC, 7 days.
Schr Mary A Rowland, Fuller, Elizabethport for Norwich, Schr Maria Louisa, Eldridge, Elizabethport for Middle-Joya.

Schr M A Gould Crimp, Bangor, 7 days. Schr Sen Breeze, Coombs, Bangor, 12 days. Schr Sen Breizes, Coumon, Bangor, I dava.
Schr Mattie Holmes, Tapley, Bangor, 7 daya.
Schr Wellington (new), Barlow, Bangor.
Schr Volant, Cousins, Machas, 6 daya.
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Schr Kossuch, Sterring, St George, 7 daya.
Schr Hornersten, Higgins, Elsworth, 7 daya.
Schr Laurn Frances, Higgins, Gardiner, 10 daya.
Schr Laurn Frances, Higgins, Cardiner, 10 daya.
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Schr Roth Hodedon, Babb, Belfont,
Schr Mett Wind, Harrington, Portland, 4 daya.
Schr Here, Small, Salem.
Schr Met Wind, Harrington, Portland, 4 daya.
Schr Met Wind, Harrington, Postland, 5 daya.
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Schr Mary Fletcher, Risley, Boston,
Schr Methator, Dayas, Fall River,
Schr Nightingale, Bebee, Newport.
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Schr Staten Islander, Cranmer, New Haven.
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Schr Ce Einer, Haley, New Haven for Philadelphia.
Nieumer Thomas Collyer, Peters, Fortress Monroe, 24
hours, to U S Quartermaster.

Ship Cultivator, Russell, from Liverpool Nov 4, Ship Pawn, from London, Bark N R Gaston, Brig Saml G Adams,

Steamships Cella, Cuba.

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Anywan, Nov 17.—Arr Ellen Dickie, McElhinney, Philadelphia, 18th, Mary Putham, do. Below 19th, Koberlina, Mardenborough, from Philadelphia. Bid 18th, Mathide, Treviranus, Nyork.

Anxenso, PR. Nov 10.—In port brig Water Witch, Knight, for Ballimore.

On 16.—Bid Tyro, Seott, Nyork.

Barket, Nov 18.—Arr Hanna (a), Yon Santen, New York; Perdinand, Christoffer, Ballimore.

Gang, Nov 5.—Arr Hanna (a), Yon Santen, New York; Perdinand, Christoffer, Ballimore.

Caprasas, Nov 25.—Art Hon, Gardield, Nyork; 6th, Alberti, Dow, Malaga tand sid 12th for Nyork). Sid 18th, Telegraph, Phelao, Boble.

Caprasas, Nov 25.—8td, barks Almira Coomba, Bucknam, Bosfie; Stampede, Jewett, Nyork.

Deal, Now 26.—Art American Congress, Woodward, Nyork for London (and anchered).

Palkourn, Nov 18.—Art addison, Sloan, Bassein for Liverpool; Lion, Cooper, Trinidad; 19th, Rising Sun, Mathias, Moulmein, leaky; 21st, Statesman, Pendieton, Moulmein; Emil, Ficke, Philadelphia. Sid 20th, Europe, Reed, London, Gerenock, Nov 19.—Art Alberton (a), Chag, Nyork.

Geneautan, Nov 11.—Art Armenia, Hamilton, Smyrna for Roston; 12th, John Shay, Smith, Messina; Eden, Zina, Genoa (and both cid for Nyork). Cid 9th, Arab, Dominguez, Nyork: 10th, Velma, Nickerson, doi; 11th, Mary Suart, Dennian, doi: 18th, Persis, Doane, do.

Gottenstune, Nov 17.—In the roads, Brazillera, Punch, from Cronstadt for Boston; Clarissa, Yeaman, from do for Nyork.

Grigge Stamplet (Br), Gillen, Hewitt, Philadelphia.

HANERA, Nov 26.—Art Bounding Billow, Vidulich, Trapani (and sid 18th for Boston).

GLace Bay, CB, Nov 12.—In the roads, Brazillera, Punch, from Cronstadt for Boston; Clarissa, Yeaman, from do for Nyork.

Grigge Example (Br), Gillen, Wiscasset, Snow Hird (Br), Oppil, Fordand, Septer, Dan Stock, Mary, New York; Sid 28th, Arks, Nov 17.—Art Linda, Hewitt, Philadelphia.

HAYARA, Nov 26.—Art bart Sc C Nickels, Blanchard, Boston; Prige Example (Br), Gillen, Wiscasset; Snow Hird (Br), Sid 26th, Arks

Kat out 18th, Colonist, Pearson, Mobile and NOrleans.
Off Great Ornahead 18th, Moonbeam, Dow, Irom Liverpool
for Boston.
Off the Skerries 19th, Gratitude, McStoker, from Liverpool
for Nyork
Lowron, Nov 18.—Cid Plawatha, Mathlas, NOrleans; 21st,
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Lowron, 18th, Mathlas, McCarley, Colonia, Colonia, Charley, McClure, 60.
Lowron, McClure, 60.
Mathlas, Nov 18.—Art Alcodo, Drysdale, Nyork,
Mary Villag, 60.
Mathlas, Nov 18.—Art Carley, Simon, New York; 18th,
Mary Villag, 60.
Mathlas, Nov 18.—Art Darks Mary E Libby, Libby, Perland, 27th, Rachell, 60; 10th Evelyn, Almeida, Philadelphia,
Middocka, Nov 18.—Art Darks Mary E Libby, Libby, Perland, 27th, Rachell, 60; 10th Evelyn, Almeida, Philadelphia,
Middocka, Nov 18.—Art Darks Mary E Libby, Blodford, from
Calino for Hemburg.
Chankstown, Nov 18.—Art St Bernard, Doetjon, NTork;
John Norman, 61; 19th, Alexandra, 60.
Shirken, Nov 18.—Bit John Faiton, NTork,
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THE WAR REPORT.

How Grant Crushed the Life Out of the Confederacy.

The Strength and Organization. of the Armies in the Field.

GREAT REDUCTION OF THE ARMY...

&c.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 22, 1865.

Mr. President—The military appropriations by the last ongress amounted to the sum of five hundred and sixeen millions two hundred and forty thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars (516,240,131). The military timates for the next fiscal year, after careful revision, mount to thirty-three millions eight hundred and four-(33,814,461). The national military force on the first of May, 1865, numbered one million five hundred and sixteen men. It is proposed to reduce the military estab-lishment to fifty thousand troops, and over cight hundred thousand have already been mustered out of ser-What has occasioned this reduction of force and expenditure in the War Department it is the purpose of

this report to explain. THE MILITARY SITUATION TWO YEARS AGO.—THE CONFED-RACY RAMPANI.

At the commencement of the last session of Confress-

much had been accomplished towards suppressing the ebellion and restoring federal authority over the insurgent States. But the rebels still held Richmond as the capital of their so-called Confederate government, and the semblance of State government existed in Nir-ginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama; Florida, Mississippi, and Texas, while a strong military force occupied a considerable portion of Arkansas and Louisiana. Their principal army, under its favorite comnander, General Lee, defended with undaunted fronts impregnable positions around Petersburg and Richmond. Another army, under General Hood, was moving north with purpose to invade Tennessee and Kentucky. West. of the Mississippi, a large force, under General Kirby chief seaports of the rebel States-Wilmington, Charlesrevent trade and supplies reaching the enemy. Pirate teamers, built in foreign ports for rebel cruisers, armed, nanned, equipped and supplied by foreign capital, reamed the high seas, burning our ships and destroying our commerce. Marauders, hired by the rebel government foot piratical expeditions against our commerce on the and were plotting murder against the President and Vices President of the United States, in hopes of overthrewing cess and hope of open recognition by foreign govern-ments still animated leading traitors.

But now the approaching session of Congress will find the authority of the federal government effectually and United States. All the armies heretofore arrayed against the national government have laid down their arms and ment is overthrown, its President is a prisoner, in close of its chief executive officers have recently been enlarged from prison by your clemency. All the ord lews and organizations created or existing under or by virtue of the so-called Confederate government tion, the people of the insurgent States have or-ganized or are busily engaged in organizing State ganized or are busily engaged in organizing State-governments, in subordination to the federal anthority. In harmony with this new condition of affairs, the military force of the federal government has been reduced, large armies disbanded, and nearly a million of bravernmen, lately sodders in arms, paid and henorably mustered out of service, have gone from camps, garrhams and posts to their homes, and most of them are engaged already in the peaceful pursuits of civil life.

The MILITARY OPRATIONS.

Among the causes which, under Divine Providence, have brought about these wonderful sesuits, successful military operations stand first in order.

A clear comprehension of these operations requires a brief glance at the military position just before the-epring campaigns of 1864.

THE SAVING OF THE CUMBERIAND ARMY BY CRANT ATCHATANNIGA.

while the victory at Getrysburg drove back the robely invaders from the Northern States, yet the military strength of the rebels continued formidable. The army of Virginia, nuder General Lee, recovered from its disaster at Gettysburg, occupyed its former lines in Virginia, protecting the rebel capital, and holding inactive and in check the Army of the Potomac. Another larges army, under General Bragg, reinforced by Longstreet's corps, threatened the re-conquest of Tennessee. After the disastrous battle of Chickamanga, our army of the Cumberland, shut up and surrounded at Chattanooga, unable to move by reason of the inclemency of the weather and impassable roads, was in extreme jeopardy. At this discourseing juncture a change of military of genization was made. The Departments of the Ohio, the Tennessee and the Cumberland were united in one military division, called the Division of the Mississippi, under Major General Graut. Command of the army of the Cumberland was given to Major General George H. Thomas, relieving General Rosecrans, A winter campaign was immediately directed against Bragg's army. The batters of Wahartchie, Lookout Mountain, Lissbonary Ridge and Chattanoosa opened our communications, and routed Bragg's army with heavy loss. The movement of Longstreet's corps against Knaxwille, to recover Leet's Romosee, also proved a disastrous faints mountain to Longstreet's and forced basterous faints and the company of the Commoser of the State of Ababams, as far as Meridian, inflicted heavy loss upon the enemy by the destruction of railroads and supples, the capture of prisoners, and the encape of negroes and refugees. This operation demonstrated the capacity of an invading army to previous of the State of Ababams, as far as Meridian, inflicted heavy loss upon the comp, from Vicksburg, into the interior of the State of Ababams, as far as Meridian, inflicted heavy loss upon the comp of the comp, and was the forerunner of the grant provided and stributed in the capacity of an invading army to provide and the